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Who are watched and cherished tenderly
By father and mother,
Who are comforted by the love that lies
In the kindly depths of a sister's eyes
Or the helpful words of a brother,

I charge you by the years to come,
When some shall be far away from your home
And some shall be gone forever,
By all you will have to feel at the last,
When you stand alone and think of the past,
That you speak unkindly never.

For cruel words—nay, even less,
Words spoken only in thoughtlessness
Nor kept against you after,
If they made the face of a mother sad,
Or a tender sister's heart less glad,
Or checked a brother's laughter—

Will rise again, and they will be heard,
And every thoughtless, foolish word
That ever your lips have spoken
After the lapse of years and years
Will wring from you such bitter tears
As fall when the heart is broken.

Dear little, innocent, precious souls,
Be loving, dutiful daughters and sons
To father and to mother,
And to save yourselves from the bitter pain
That comes when regret and remorse are vain
Be good to one another.

—Phoebe Cary.

A MOUNTAIN DAISY.

It was in a corner of the conservatory behind the palms during one of the most fashionable functions of the season. This seems a favorite situation with fate while weaving the web of human destiny. Fred Trevor, tall, dark, self contained, with power apparent in every look, movement and feature, stood with hands crossed behind him before the magnificent woman he had just seated.

"You know, Miss Alden," as he leaned toward her, "that my knowledge of the social tenets is not profound."

"You have only to follow your instincts, Mr. Trevor."

"And you are the gentle mentor who warned me against the sin of flattery?"

"If I have paid an undeserved compliment, it is to society in assuming that it has attained to your standard."

"You're incorrigible, but I'll accept the verdict and carry out the thought I had in bringing you here."

She made no answer, save to withdraw her eyes from his and gather in the folds of her dress to make room for him to sit down.

"I want to tell you something of my life and then ask your advice. I am not assuming that the story has any special interest for you, but I have a selfish desire for your opinion after I have told it."

"But don't you know, as a general truth that, with the average woman, the man who is rich, famous and honored glorifies his antecedents, no matter what they may be?"

"If you were the average woman, I would never have sought this opportunity. When I first faced the world alone, I was a little, ill fed, sallow, ragged and half dressed boy in the Cumberland mountains. I did not know that there was such a thing as a railroad, a steamboat, a book, a hereafter, music, culture or anything different from the detestable surroundings from which I longed to escape. My father had been killed in defending an illicit still, and mother just seemed to go with the mountain flowers which I had gathered for her till they ceased to bloom that fall. During the winter I was kept alive despite kicks and bruises by a family that had me as their sole reliance in 'toting' water and gathering wood.

"In the spring I went away; made up a little bundle and stole off in the night. Till the evening of the next day I hurried over the red clay roads and paths, terror of being caught and taken back crowding out every other thought and feeling. But hunger and exhaustion are not to be denied, and at last I went stealthily to a little cabin where a girl of my own age was 'keepin' house in a hollow stump, just outside. She put her frouzled head over the wall of her primitive abode to conduct an examination. 'Who is you uns, boy?' 'Whar's you' par?' 'Whar's you' mar?' 'Whar mout you be a-goin?' were questions that I answered as well as I could. Then she said wisely, 'I 'lows thet you is runned away.'

"This would have put me to flight, but she sprang out, told me to take her place, and while I sat in the cramped quarters she brought me all that I could eat and a paper of food to carry with me. After assuring me that she would have her 'par' shoot any one who might be trying to recapture me, she pointed the nearest way to a town, walked a way with me and said as we parted, 'I reckon you uns 'ill hev ter kim back some time an marry me fur all them wittles an fur tellin folks we uns haven't sawen you when they comes s'archin.' I promised her, of course."

"But you never told us that you were engaged," laughed his brilliant listener. "Where can we find your mountain daisy?"

"I wish I could tell you. The incident was one of the events of my life. For the first time I knew the sweetness of sympathy. I have grown to almost detest the people from whom I sprang because of their ignorance and lack of ambition, but the little girl of the hollow stump has always had a warm place in my memory. You know most of my experience in the far west. Before I had been there six months I found the old man known as Hermit Ben lying unconscious and apparently dying in one of the mountain gorges. I brought the aid that carried him to his shanty, procured a doctor and was his nurse till he recovered. He felt toward me as I did toward the ignorant little girl back in Tennessee. I had been good to him without any selfish motive, and he no sooner was well than he announced that I was his boy Jim. This was my protection, for, despite the fact that he was a recluse, Ben was known as a bad man when interfered with and commanded a respect that was heightened by the mystery with which he surrounded himself. Something had made him at enmity with the world. For years he told me nothing, though from the first he showed me all the affection of a mother and care of a father.

"It was soon a matter of common report that Ben's new boy was to be a gentleman. The hermit himself took charge of my primary education. He was delighted with my lack of knowledge and my endless list of simple questions, for it showed him that he was working on virgin soil. He molded me in accordance with his own conception of manhood, forever impressing upon me that ingratitude was the cardinal sin. When I could comprehend, he told me that I would be rich, that I must spend money generously and that some time he would let me into the secret which would place at my command all the immeasurable power of gold.

"When it came time for me to go east to college, I suggested that I should go back to the old place in the mountains and see if I could do anything for the girl who had been kind to me. No act of mine ever pleased him more, and when I left him it was with unlimited credit authorized by one of the greatest banking institutions of the west. I did not find the girl, but learned that she had first been employed and then adopted by a widow whose husband had fallen in the war. I left money with a lawyer, telling him to find the girl and have her educated. A year later this money was returned to me with notice that he could do nothing for me. I wrote for further information, but could get no reply.

"Before my benefactor died he told me of the rich gold find he had worked without sharing his secret with any one. You know how it proved a veritable mine of wealth, built up a thriving city and won me the title of a bonanza king. He also told me how a heartless woman had wrecked his life and asked me to never abandon the search for the little mountain girl until I knew what had become of her and whether it was within my power to help her. You have no idea how man and boy, thrown together as we were, could build a romance upon a foundation so slender."

"I think I understand. And you have found no trace?"

"None that I could follow. After that fight when the strikers tried to destroy the machinery at the mine, my wounds threw me into a fever, and through all the delirium I talked in the dialect of my boyhood with the little maid I had never seen but once. That shows you the hold she had upon me, and even yet I have an ideal that must either be shattered or confirmed before I can be content. Now for your advice. Should I marry before I have seen this girl?"

"Not with my approval, Mr. Trevor. Go to the end of your foolish dream, or it might haunt you and some woman might suffer."

"I had hoped for a different answer from you." And his eyes told the old, old story.

"But I'm your friend and can give no other. This is our waltz."

Within a month Trevor received a letter in a yellow, blotted envelope. The scrawl only said: "I reckon you uns hev furgetted me. I'm back here again, an I hev hearn you uns was rich."

Trevor shuddered. His romance had died a cruel death. But gratitude was his strong point. Reluctantly he went. When at length he rode to the front of the old cabin there was a woman in a linsey dress, her back to him, while she threw food to the noisy chickens. Just as he reached her side she turned with, "Well, you uns did kim back, hey?"

"Miss Alden," gasped Trevor, as he crushed the "mountain daisy" against his breast. And the promise of the babyhood was made good.—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of The Fortunate Star, The Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), The Rank Conferring and The Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall, or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

The tea saloons furnish employment to singers and ventriloquists or elocutionists, who are hired by the proprietor to entertain the men who gather there to drink tea and gossip. Upon small tables are placed trays holding a variety of cakes and preserves, which are served with each cup of delicious, freshly made tea.

The house of entertainment peculiar to China is the dog and cat meat restaurant. This does not mean that household pets are there brought to be fed, but that Tabby and Fido are served up in stews. According to prices charged for other food, these stews are rather expensive, especially if the cat or dog chance to be black, and therefore more nutritious, according to popular notion. —Lippincott's Magazine.

He Captured Santa Anna.

L. R. Bostick of San Saba, Tex., who captured General Santa Anna 61 years ago, is now in his seventy-eighth year. He went to Texas in 1828 and settled in Austin county. In 1835 he enlisted in the Texas army and the following year joined General Houston's army. After a battle, in company with two other young men, he was scouting over the country about eight miles from camp when he saw a Mexican standing in the high grass. He attempted to hide, but they took him prisoner, and he proved to be Santa Anna.

STUART, THE PAINTER.

Curious Hits Born of His Faculty For Reading Faces.

"I don't want people to look at my pictures and say how beautiful the drapery is. The face is what I care about," said Stuart, the great American painter. He was once asked what he considered the most characteristic feature of the face. He replied by pressing the end of his pencil against the tip of his nose, distorting it oddly.

His faculty at reading physiognomy sometimes made curious hits. There was a person in Newport celebrated for his powers of calculation, but in other respects almost an idiot. One day Stuart, being in the British museum, came upon a bust whose likeness was apparently unmistakable. Calling the curator, he said, 'I see you have a head of 'Calculating Jemmy.'"

"'Calculating Jemmy!'" repeated the curator in amazement. "That is the head of Sir Isaac Newton."

On another occasion, while dining with the Duke of Northumberland, his host privily called his attention to a gentleman and asked the painter if he knew him. Stuart had never seen him before.

"Tell me what sort of a man he is."

"I may speak frankly?"

"By all means."

"Well, if the Almighty ever wrote a legible hand he is the greatest rascal that ever disgraced society."

It appeared that the man was an attorney who had been detected in sundry dishonorable acts.

Stuart's daughter tells a pretty story of her father's garret, where many of his unfinished pictures were stored:

"The garret was my playground, and a beautiful sketch of Mme. Bonaparte was the idol that I worshiped. At last I got possession of colors and an old panel and fell to work copying the picture. Suddenly I heard a frightful roaring sound. The kitchen chimney was on fire. Presently my father appeared, to see if the fire was likely to do any damage. He saw that I looked very foolish at being caught at such presumptuous employment and pretended not to see me. But presently he could not resist looking over my shoulder.

"'Why, boy,' said he—so he used to address me—'you must not mix your colors with turpentine. You must have some oil.'"

It is pleasant to add that the little girl who thus found her inspiration eventually became a portrait painter of merit.—Youth's Companion.

FOR AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

Take Only Half the Clothes You Think You Will Need.

"Take only half the clothing that you think you will need for an ocean voyage and do not attempt to have a small trunk in your stateroom," writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Have in your largest shawl strap a traveling rug, heavy wrap—a golf cape is excellent—sun umbrella, rubbers, small cushion to tie on the back of your deck chair, a warm dress of plain design, and a flannel wrapper to use as a nightgown. Wear a chamois pocket well secured with a tape about the waist for your letter of credit, jewelry, money, etc.

"In a large traveling bag place a change of underwear, hose, bedroom slippers and needed toilet articles, with which include a small hot water bag, bottle of salts, vaseline, box of cathartic pills and bottle of camphor. Do not forget a comfortable cloth steamer cap and a gauze veil if you are afraid of a little sunburn. Wear a jacket suit of mixed cheviot or serge and a silk waist on board. After starting put on the older gown and lounge in it until you land, when it can be given to a stewardess. Some travelers try to dress for dinner and carry a steamer trunk filled with silk waists and fancy neckwear, but for an eight day journey this is poor taste and a lot of trouble. Others have the small trunk in the cabin, and before landing pack the things in it that are to be used only on the return voyage, and send it to the ship company's office until their return. It must be remembered that 30 pounds of baggage is the average weight allowed free on the continent. Warm wraps and woolen underwear are necessary at all seasons going across the Atlantic."

Friendship In Kentucky.

When Judge Pendleton grows reminiscent, he is always interesting, and when Mr. Henry Tompkins walked in he said: "Mr. Tompkins, your cousin, Louis Garth, was the only bully I ever saw who was a brave man. He was the most overbearing man I ever saw. He was in a poker game in camp with Lieutenant Forrest, a brother of General N. B. Forrest, and he called Forrest a liar. Forrest pulled his pistol, a double barreled weapon, and, placing it to Garth's breast, he pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to fire, and Garth spat out a chew of tobacco and without moving a muscle said, "Lieutenant, you had better try the other barrel." Forrest put his weapon up and said, "Garth, you are a brave man, and I will not shoot a brave man." They were inseparable friends forever afterward.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The Spear.

In old days, when the spear was used as a weapon of war, men had to be very careful how they carried it. If in a strange country they bore their spears point forward, it was taken as a declaration of war, while if they carried them on their shoulders with the point backward they were treated as friends.

It is my creed that a man has no claim upon his fellow creatures beyond bread and water and a grave, unless he can win it by his own strength or skill. —Hawthorne.

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen fear lest when he falls no one will stretch out his hand to lift him up.—Saadi.

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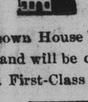
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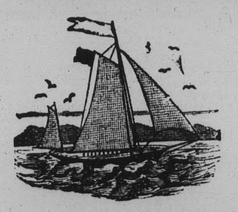
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M. R. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

NEW TARIFF LAW.

THE new tariff law is now in full force and effect, having received the signature of President McKinley on Friday of last week, and in so far as the tariff is concerned the Republican Party has redeemed its pledges made to the people in the last campaign.

In giving to the country this new tariff law no one except the most bitter partizan will deny that the administration is actuated only by a patriotic desire to give to the people of these United States that much-looked for prosperity for which they have been yearning the past four years, and has but followed out the wishes of the people, who demanded something in the way of tariff legislation to stimulate trade and revive the drooping industries of the United States.

Should the new tariff prove all that its advocates claim for it and bring to the country the relief sought for it will be the means of perpetuating the Republican party in power for many years yet to come. On the other hand, should it fail to bring prosperity and plenty in its wake the Democrats will have it all their own way in 1899, and will then be enabled to apply their Bryan free silver cure. The new tariff, however, will have to be in operation for a year at least before one can intelligently judge of its merits or demerits. Until then the people should, in all fairness, withhold their judgment on a measure that has been passed wholly in the interest of the people, the whole people and nothing but the people, the cry of trusts to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE long-expected decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the constitutionality of the Clark road law has come at last. On Wednesday last that tribunal handed down its decision, declaring the law a dead letter. The court was forced to a very minute calculation to determine the question. It found that there was a great inconsistency between the County Government bill and the Clark road law, and the problem resolved itself into which bill was last signed. Upon referring to the printed statutes of the session of 1897 it was found that the Clark road law was printed at page 374, while the County Government bill was at page 452. Further investigation at the office of the Secretary of State revealed the fact that the Clark road law was approved by the Governor and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State several hours before the County Government bill. "Under these circumstances," says the court, "the County Government Act must be held to be the later Act, and must prevail." Road matters will be in the hands of the Supervisors as heretofore.

THE annual financial report of the city appears in another column. It shows a very wise and economical expenditure of the city's money during the past year, and the improvements that have been made by the City Trustees, Messrs. Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti and Modini, proves them to be the right men in the right place. At the commencement of the year there was $62.21 in the treasury. Now, at the close of the year there is $470.48 on hand. The report shows, among other items, $330 paid out for salaries. Of this sum the City Clerk was paid $150 and the City Marshal $180. There was $110.95 spent for printing. Of this amount the INDEX-TRIBUNE received $93.20. Gravel cost $424.38; bridges, $364; labor, $218; street sprinkling, $135; hitching racks, $130; curbing Second-street East, $86.50. Altogether $2196.11 was spent in running the municipality the past year, every cent of which was wisely and judiciously spent.

MRS. PHŒBE A. HEARST, owner of the Hearst Vineyards near this place, and widow of the late Senator Hearst, has been appointed by Governor Budd a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, *vice* C. F. Crocker, deceased.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Eva Church is visiting in San Francisco.

Percy Edwards is the guest of his cousin Arthur B. Schell.

Mrs. Church has been quite ill at the home of her daughter in San Francisco.

Deputy Sheriff Ohm of this place has been appointed a Deputy Constable of Sonoma Township.

Fred. Schell visited San Francisco last Monday, but owing to a previous engagement had to return in the evening.

A large quantity of wine passed through this place last Wednesday consigned to Mexico. The consignor is A. Pinelli of Sonoma.

Miss Margaret Burke has again been engaged as teacher of the San Luis school for the coming term. The school will re-open next Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

The members of the Schellville Rod and Gun Club, who have been rusticating for several weeks at Embarcadero, have pulled up stakes and returned to their homes in the city.

Capt. Haulo of the schooner "Four Sisters" is doing a land office business carrying fruit and wine to the metropolis. Next week he expects to make daily trips to and from San Francisco.

The surprise party given to Miss Mamie Church last Saturday evening, at the home of her parents, near Sonoma, was a pleasant affair. A jolly crowd of young people were present who enjoyed themselves in playing games, indulging in social converse and partaking of dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Zoe Bates, Clara Cheney, Birdie Johnson, Anna Wadsworth, Agnes Watt, Lucy Cheney, Mamie Church, Emma Johannsen, Helen Church, Margarete Church, Claude Johnson, Fred. Schell, Henry Hansen, Willie Church, Henry Bates, Bert Jones.

TRILBY.

Schellville, July 30, 1897.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Miss Gussie Wright left here last Monday to attend the Santa Rosa High School, which opened on that day.

Many of the campers here and visitors at the hotel will return to their city homes the latter part of this week.

The young ladies at "Wegner Villa" gave a surprise party and candy pull in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Wednesday evening.

The inhabitants of our little burg were in a fever of excitement, early Wednesday morning, by the appearance of burglars in our midst. Fortunately they did not have time to commence operations before being captured.

The social hop held at Mervyn Hall last Saturday evening was one of the grandest and best conducted affairs of the season. Many of Sonoma's and Kenwood's party goers were in attendance. With spicy music and a good supper the dancers departed wishing for a repetition of this pleasant affair in the near future.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, July 30, 1897.

Almost Blind

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He Is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." MRS. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California. Remember

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Hi Groshong has resigned from the police force of Santa Rosa and will go to the Klondyke gold fields.

A fire occurred Friday night at the ranch of Mrs. T. U. Smith, on the east side of Russian river six miles below Ukiah. A large barn filled with hay, two horses and a mowing machine were destroyed. Mrs. Smith is well-known in Sonoma and is the aunt of Mrs. G. S. Harris of this place.

The Supreme Court has affirmed Judge Albert G. Burnett's decision in the matter of the case of the People vs. Dan Whelan. Whelan was tried before Judge Burnett on a charge of embezzlement, in having obtained money under false pretenses while representing himself to be an agent of the Continental Building and Loan Association. Whelan was convicted by the jury. A motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Burnett. An appeal from the Judge's decision was taken to the Supreme Court with the above result. The complaining witness in the case was a Windsor farmer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

Henry Bell vs. Kate Bell—Continued to August 2nd.

Carlo Burgado vs. P. Pedrini—Continued.

Estate of G. V. Mulligan—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate and guardianship of August Kruze, minor—Continued to August 2nd.

Estate of Anna P. Tombs—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Alice P. Carr—Sale of real estate confirmed, final account settled, distribution ordered.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Mock vs. Santa Rosa—Motion to retax costs continued to August 9th.

Mrs. J. L. Melvill vs. Susan Bachelder—Set for September 1st.

Bean vs. Joost—Continued to August 2nd.

People vs. Jos. Sullivan—Special venir ordered of 30 jurors, returnable at 10 o'clock, July 27th.

Sonoma county vs. Gil. Hall—Settlement of bill of exceptions set.

Rachel M. Todd vs. John Mc Entee—Lyman Green appointed guardian ad. litem.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of nondiscipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallle.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MELCHIOR MARTI, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executrix of the estate of Melchior Marti, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence near the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ELIZABETH JENNY MARTI, Executrix for the Estate of Melchior Marti, deceased.

JOHN S. ENOS, Attorney for the Estate.

Dated, Sonoma, May 4th, 1897.

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LEGAL.

REPORT

OF THE

Financial Condition of the City of Sonoma,

For the fiscal year from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1897, both dates inclusive:

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report of the financial condition of the City of Sonoma for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1897, both dates inclusive, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury on July 1st, 1896	$ 62.21.3
Received from City Taxes	1053.76
Received from Licenses	1047.50
Received from Street Poll Taxes	149.40
Received from Sonoma county for one-half cost of Germany-street bridge	116.00
Received from burial permits	70.00
Received from Plaza fence	65.93
Received from Personal Property taxes	50.41
Received from sale of old lumber	37.00
Received from City Recorder for [illegible]	7.40
Received from Sonoma county for road work	3.60
Received from delinquent taxes	3.38
Total receipts	$2,666.59.3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Gravel	$ 424.38
Paid for bridges	364.00
Paid for salaries	330.00
Paid for labor	218.25
Paid for sprinkling streets	135.00
Paid for hitching racks	130.00
Paid for printing	110.35
Paid for curbing Second-street East	86.50
Paid for supplies	59.60
Paid for lumber	55.04
Paid for Poll Taxes refunded to firemen	52.00
Paid Treasurer's commissions	47.51.8
Paid for grading	42.37.5
Paid for repairing cemetery road	25.00
Paid for rebates	20.00
Paid for extra police and watchmen	20.00
Paid for cleaning fire apparatus	20.00
Paid for repairs	19.00
Paid for sewer pipe	7.40
Paid for Painting	7.00
Paid for services	7.00
Paid for hauling lumber	6.50
Paid for drawing plan for bridge	3.50
Paid for hauling dirt	2.00
Paid for postage and expressage	1.85
Paid for blacksmithing	1.25
Total disbursements	$2196.11.3
By balance in Treasury on June 30th, 1897	470.48
	$2,666.59.3

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Approved:
H. HARTIN, Finance Committee.

NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet at the City Hall in Sonoma City, on the second Monday in August, 1897, to-wit:

August 9th, 1897,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and sit as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Roll of said city, as provided in section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and section 4 of Ordinance No. 41 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor have been recitified.

Persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with the said Board a written application therefor, verified by their oaths, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City. ROBT. A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma City, July 26, 1897.

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Fresh Fish Every Thursday and Friday.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GEO. SPANNING HEARD FROM.

Shipwrecked off the Coast of New Caledonia.

Geo. Spanning (everybody in Sonoma knows the genial George), who sailed from San Francisco last March on the brig Percy Edwards, with one hundred other adventurers bound for any old island in the South Seas, has been heard from.

S. Schocken received a letter from "Geowrge" last Thursday evening. Spanning says that since leaving San Francisco he has underwent all manner of hardships and has had many narrow escapes and that it is a wonder he is alive to tell the tale. Last month, after being wrecked in a hurricane, he landed at New Caledonia and threw himself on the protection of the American Consul, to whom he has applied to be sent back to the United States. In all probability he will return to Sonoma in time to vote on the water proposition and take passage to the Klondyke gold fields next spring.

SONOMA'S HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Re-Open Monday—One of the Few up to the Standard.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will re-open next Monday with Profs. Ben Weed and R. M. Sims as teachers.

The people of this valley have good reason to feel proud of their High School and its able teachers, when it is taken into consideration that thirty-seven accredited High Schools in this State have, by the State University authorities, been declared not up to the standard in English. In effect, the graduates of these schools will now be required to either pass an entrance examination to the University or be admitted conditioned. This is the most vigorous action of this character yet instituted by the Berkeley professors. The Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley High Schools, that heretofore have always been considered first-class, are under the ban, while the Sonoma High School, together with a number of other smaller institutions, passed through the ordeal unscathed. Many of the graduates of the High Schools, intending to enter the University this year, are now seriously affected. The embargo on the High Schools has just become generally known, and the students have only until August 9th to prepare for the dreaded "ex." The graduates of the Sonoma High School who will enter the University at Berkeley next month are Miss Marcella Glazier, Miss Mabel Lowell, Miss Cecilia Granice and Mr. Frido Clewe. Malcolm Elliott, another graduate, will enter Stanford.

Off for Klondyke.

Fred. Pauli, son of the late Dr. Pauli of this place, left San Francisco last Tuesday for the Klondyke gold fields *via* Tacoma. He will take the everland route, a journey of nearly 3,000 miles.

Wants to Go to Alaska.

Ex-Assemblyman Staley of Kenwood has been recommended by Senator Perkins for Deputy United States Marshal of Alaska.

Local Brevities.

Henry Hartin of the Central Market purchased from A. T. Lewis, on Monday last, thirty head of beef cattle and twenty-six hogs.

Jas. Pieratt of Glen Ellen passed through town yesterday on his annual deer hunt in Capell Valley, Napa county. This means venison next week for ye editor.

CLEVER CAPTURE OF CROOKS.

Deputy Sheriff Ohm Runs Down the Safe Robbers.

The Spoils of the Several Robberies in this Valley Discovered Cached Near the Hooker Canyon.

Ever since the blowing up of the safe in the depot of the S. F. & N. P. Railway in this place last week Sheriff Sam Allen and his indefatiguable deputies, Officers Chas. Ohm and Harry Wise, have been on the keen scent after the robbers, with the result that they were arrested Wednesday night and are now safely lodged in jail at Santa Rosa. The capture was one of the most clever that has been made in this part of the State for a long time.

For several weeks officer Ohm has been on the trail of two men who were suspected of being connected with the numerous robberies in this valley the past few months. When the safe of the S. F. & N. P. Railway Company of this place was blown to pieces, last week, and relieved of its contents, the officer got right down to business and traced his men up to Glen Ellen, but for a time they eluded him and kept out of his clutches. On Wednesday night, however, he captured his men at the depot at Eldridge.

Accompanied by Judge Gibson, Gus Martens and Wm. Gibson of Glen Ellen, he started out to effect the capture of the men. Officer Ohm secreted himself in the shadow of the station building at Eldridge and about 11 o'clock he was rewarded by the appearance of the robbers. As they mounted the platform of the station he pounced upon them and before they had recovered from their surprise he had the men handcuffed together. He then searched them and found upon their persons two pistols and a set of burglar tools, among the latter being the identical jimmy used in the safe robbery at this place, as it fitted exactly the impression made in the door sill of the ticket office.

The prisoners, after being searched, were taken to Glen Ellen by Messrs. Ohm and Gibson. Here they were taken to Hendley's Hotel, undressed, handcuffed together and put to bed. Leaving the men in charge of the landlord the officers started out to round up other suspicious characters.

During their absence the captured robbers played possum on the unsuspecting landlord, who, thinking they were fast asleep, was put off his guard and was soon in the land of nod himself. The robbers then filed off the handcuffs with a file which one of them had sewed up in the back of his undershirt and which had escaped the vigilant eye of Officer Ohm. The handcuff once severed the men made their escape from the room with nothing on but their shirts and were again at liberty.

Upon the return of Officers Ohm and Gibson their chagrin knew no bounds when they discovered that the prisoners had escaped. Determined upon re-capture the officers again started forth at about 3 o'clock A. M., to round the men up. The tracks of the fleeing fugitives from justice were soon discovered and traced for several miles. Just at the break of day the men were discovered coming down the railroad track. As they neared Officer Gibson he covered them with his gun and brought them to a halt and soon had them in custody again. The culprits were again taken to Glen Ellen and turned over to Sheriff Sam Allen, who took them to Santa Rosa and landed them in durance vile.

The Sheriff's posse, consisting of Officer Ohm, Judge Gibson, Wm. Gibson and Gus Martens then commenced a search for the rendezvous of the robbers, which was discovered in an almost inaccessible canyon near the Hooker Creek.

Here was found a vast quantity of plunder, the accumulation of the many depredations and forays on the farm houses, stores, box cars and railway stations in this valley. Among other articles recovered were six pistols, pocket knives by the dozen, cameras, silk handkerchiefs, ladies' hose and slippers, bottles of cologne, sacks of flour and other provisions, packages of clothing, bicycle tools. Fourteen dollars in coin, a fine set of burglar tools, skeleton keys, fuse and powder were also secured. The booty, which was found secreted among the rocks surrounding the robbers' camp, was sufficient to stock a pawnbrokers shop.

The capture of these robbers reflects great credit on Sheriff Sam Allen, Deputy Sheriff Ohm, and Judge Gibson.

The evidence against the prisoners is sufficient to convict them of the ten or fifteen robberies that have recently been committed in this valley and both men will no doubt be given long terms in the penitentiary.

HELD TO ANSWER.

On Thursday afternoon the prisoners, who gave their names as Will Clemens and Geo. Reegan, had their preliminary examination before Judge Gibson of Glen Ellen. On the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Ohm, F. Clewe, G. W. Reed, Mrs. Bacagalupi, John Lounibos and others they were held to answer before the Superior Court on three charges of burglary, to-wit: Robbing the Home for Feeble Minded, blowing up and robbing the safe of the S. F. & N. P. Railway at this place and burglarizing the Lounibos house.

On the first charge the prisoners were held in the sum of $500, on the second $2,500 and on the third $500. The robbers, being unable to furnish bail, were taken back to Santa Rosa by Sheriff Allen and locked up in the County Jail to await trial.

THE INCENDIARY STILL AT WORK.

Destroys Camille Aguillon's Barn,

And Attempts to Burn Poppe's Wine Cellar.

Sonoma is again in a state of terror and alarm caused by the reappearance on Wednesday morning last of the fire-bug, who during the past few months has made repeated attempts to destroy the business portion of town.

The first attempt was made in the rear of Hartin's butcher shop, but the fire was discovered just in the nick of time to prevent the destruction of the entire block. A few weeks after the fire-bug attempted to destroy the block of buildings on the west side of the Plaza by igniting an outhouse between the old Swiss Hotel and Hoy's wash house. This attempt, like the first, was frustrated by the timely discovery of the fire before it had gained much headway. Both these fires were undoubtedly the work of the same person, as in both instances the same means were employed in starting the fires. A quantity of rubbish was gathered together by the incendiary and saturated with coal oil and in the center of this was placed a lighted candle, a bottle being used as a candlestick.

The third fire started by the incendiary was more successful than his previous attempts and resulted in the total destruction of a wine-cellar on the old Orsey place at the foot of Napa street. Now comes the fourth fire in which the wretch again shows his diabolical work.

On Wednesday morning about two o'clock Aguillon's barn, located in the center of his orchard in the northern limits of town, was discovered to be on fire. The fire bell awoke people from their slumbers and in a short time the firemen were rushing up First-street West in the direction of the burning barn. Upon arriving opposite Poppe's wine cellar that building was discovered on fire also. A halt was called and the fire, which had only made slight headway, was easily extinguished. A rush was then made for the other fire, but before it could be reached the barn was completely enveloped in flames and together with its contents, consisting of several tons of hay and a number of farming implements, was completely destroyed. A small cottage, located a short distance from the barn, was, however, saved by the firemen. Both fires were undoubtedly the work of the incendiary who has been terrorizing Sonoma the past few months. There was no means of telling just how the barn was set on fire, as all evidence had been destroyed by the flames. Upon investigating the wine cellar, however, the tell-tale bottle and coal oil were in evidence. In lieu of a candle the fire-bug had this time used a piece of blasting fuse.

Mr. Aguillon's loss will reach several hundred dollars.

One Guess

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Don't send coupons; save them for something else.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A18

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Remember children the schools will open next Monday.

Mrs. Emma Jones came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Miss Zarifa Howe has left Sonoma for Santa Rosa, where she will attend the Normal School.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Boyd are the guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Miss Anna Wadsworth has returned from a pleasant visit with her San Francisco friends.

Miss Elsie Appleton will go to Fruitvale Wednesday, where she will visit with relatives.

Adam Adler had business which called him to the metropolis last Saturday and Monday.

Joseph Minstrell and Hugh Thomas of Napa visited Sonoma Sunday.

Fred'k T. Duhring, Sonoma's lawyer, returned last Monday after a week's absence in Fresno county.

Miss Olsen, a talented violinist from Santa Rosa, is the guest of Miss Claire Hope.

Miss Grace Carmer has returned to her home at El Verano after a sojourn in Santa Clara county.

Miss Eda Gillan has returned to her home in this place after a week's visit with San Francisco friends.

Mrs. Lydia Waugaman of San Francisco has been spending some time at Eden Dale, the home of her parents.

Miss Dora V. Howe will remain at Diamond Springs as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gearhart, until Christmas.

Mrs. Maggie Slavin of San Francisco, who has been spending the past few weeks in Sonoma, returned home Sunday.

Wm. Kerner returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Petaluma. While there he was the guest of G. F. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Wade and daughter of Oakland are at Agua Caliente. Miss Wade is enjoying the society of her friend, Miss Sarah Cady.

J. R. McDonald of Grayson, Stanislaus county, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, was the guest of Sonoma relatives several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cheney and daughter, who have been visiting Sonoma relatives for some time past, left last Thursday morning for their home near Bakersfield.

Mrs. Amelia Bates still remains quite ill at her home on Napa street. Her daughter, Mrs. Pauline McMullen, is in constant attendance.

Mrs. Alice Wagnon of this place, District Deputy Grand Master of the Rebekahs, installed the officers of the Napa lodge last week. After the ceremony a banquet was given to the members and their friends.

Childrens' Day was observed in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The exercises were of an interesting character, in which the Sunday School children took a prominent part. The church was well-filled with members, friends and patrons.

One of the week's most pleasant functions was the assembly and cotillion given by the Friday Night Cotillion Club at Union Hall last evening. The affair was participated in by the youthful lovers of the Terpsichorean art and merry-making unrestrained reigned supreme. A cotillion march led by R. Maury Sims and Miss Cecilia Granice inaugurated the cotillion. Following this were the tennis, chance and favor figures, all arranged by the leaders, R. M. Sims and Miss Granice. After the cotillion general dancing was indulged in until midnight, when the youthful merry-makers departed, carrying with them joyful thoughts of a most successful evening.

A merry crowd of young people tendered Miss Emma Greenberg a surprise party last Tuesday evening. The young lady was completely taken unawares by the happy gathering which confronted her as she opened the door. They were invited in and partook of the royal hospitality of their young hostess until a late hour, when good nights were said and the pleasant evening was an event of the past. Games, music and songs were the order of the evening. The young people present were Bertie Thomas, Kate Lankervis, Sadie Agnew, Emma Greenberg, Helena Shaw, Nettie Thomas, Clara Tivnen, Lucy Cheney, Genet Campbell, Maude Tompkins, Frank McGill, Milton McGimsey, Wm. Chase, Wm. Sherman, Ralph Murphy, A. Agnew and Clarence Cheney.

Fred. Batto visited San Francisco on business last Monday.

Leland Ramsdell will leave Los Angeles for San Francisco on the 3rd inst.

Miss Meta Stofen came down from Santa Rosa to attend the cotillion last night.

Miss Mamie Gaffney of San Francisco visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

The family of C. Bundschu will leave Rhinefarm to-day for their San Francisco home.

There was an informal dance at Agua Caliente last Saturday evening.

Bert Jones of the Union Hotel was ill several days the past week. An attack of malaria the cause.

Miss Cecil Cartey has returned to her home in the metropolis after a sojourn of several weeks at Agua Caliente.

Mrs. H. Hartin and little daughter have returned from the Bay City, where they spent a pleasant week.

Mrs. Callighan and daughter of San Francisco, who have been guests at the Agua Caliente Springs for some time past, have returned home.

James Tate and Harvey Perkins, who left Sonoma three weeks ago on a hunting and fishing trip, are in camp near the Yates place, about nine miles from Ukiah, and are making it very uncomfortable for the finny denizens of the streams in that vicinity.

A grass fire on the Bell ranch, near this place, on Wednesday last, destroyed a quantity of fencing. The house and barn came near being destroyed, but owing to the efforts of Jas. H. Shaw and other neighbors both were saved after a hard fight with the burning grass.

The Grape Crop.

The struggle for the grape crop of Sonoma county is now on, says the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, and it is likely to be a lively contest. The principal seat of hostilities is Windsor, where the California Wine Association has a cellar capable of holding 5,000 tons of grapes. There is a big crop of grapes coming on and the wine makers in all the districts are preparing to handle a large quantity of grapes. Buyers outside of the corporation have been active but not very successful in securing many tons of grapes. At a recent meeting of the grape growers at Windsor it was proposed to take all grapes offered them at five dollars per ton cash on delivery of grapes and one dollar additional per ton for every cent per gallon received for the wine over five cents.

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Mens' 9 oz riveted Blue Denim Overalls 30c per pr.
Mens' fancy silk Teck Ties cut to 5c each.
Mens' Wire Buckle Suspenders cut from 25c to 10c per pr.
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PARSONS' TWO FEATS.

A HARD STROKE AND A REMARKABLE RIDE DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Cut a Man's Head Off With a Saber—Rode Two Hundred Miles In Eighteen Hours. Other Instances of Decapitation In Battle.

It is claimed by authorities on the art of war that the greatest blow of the campaign between Greece and Turkey was struck by Colonel Mahmoud Bey, who with one swift stroke of his sword completely severed a Greek officer's head from his body. These same authorities generously admit that this trick may have been quite common in ancient times, when stalwart men swung heavy battleaxes, but they agree that it is practically unknown in modern warfare.

History is silent on the subject. There is not a plethora of literature bearing on its accomplishment. The original of all such stories is, of course, "The Adventures of Jack the Giant Killer," which, for obvious reasons, does not help the subject. Scott describes a similar episode in "The Talisman," but the best decapitation story, from an artistic point of view, is found in the memoirs of Captain John Smith. The doughty captain vouches for the veracity of the details, though that is no good reason why we should not use the customary pinch of salt. According to his truthful chronicle, he overcame in tournament the three champions of the Turkish army, decapitating each one with a single blow of his heavy sword.

A writer who is evidently informed on the subject claims that Mahmoud Bey could not have accomplished the feat of decapitation with an ordinary saber and asserts that the Turk's yataghan was "loaded" with quicksilver. The yataghan, he explains, is a short sword, shaped something like a butcher's cleaver, with an apparently hollow tube running along the back from hilt to point. This tube carries a charge of quicksilver. When the sword is laid upright, this quicksilver rests at the hilt. As a blow is struck the liquid metal is hurled down the grooved channel, lending deadly additional weight to the blow.

The assertion made that this is the sole instance of its kind in the history of 100 years is not borne out by facts. The same feat was performed during the civil war, not with a "loaded" yataghan, but with an ordinary United States army saber. The man who wielded the sword in this episode, Colonel E. Bloss Parsons, died recently in Rochester. Colonel Parsons was one of the wealthiest and best known men in New York state, and though he had never related the story the details were found among his private papers after his death. The incident was illustrated and described in Harper's Weekly at the time.

It was in 1864. Colonel Parsons, who was noted as a horseman, was attached to General Sheridan's staff. While reconnoitering one day with a squad of troopers under General Davis they were surprised by a detachment of Confederate cavalry. A pitched battle ensued, and Parsons, who was in the rear, saw a rebel officer level a revolver at General Davis' head. Jabbing the spurs into his horse, he swung his saber above his head, and, dashing by just as the officer fired, he made a terrific full arm sweep. The Confederate's head leaped from the shoulders as swiftly as if it had been severed by a guillotine. The feat is more remarkable when it is considered that Parsons was a slim, beardless fellow of 21. In comparison Mahmoud Bey's single slash with his yataghan loses much of its importance.

Colonel Parsons was brevetted general for distinguished services during the war, but characteristic modesty forbade the use of that title when he returned to civilian life. Not only did he perform the only authentic feat of decapitation during the civil war, but he was the hero of a remarkable ride. A few days before the battle of Gettysburg was fought General Meade had an important message to send to General Harding, 100 miles distant. As the route was through a country swarming with rebels, the message was written on tissue paper, that it might be swallowed in case the carrier was captured. The commander was in doubt regarding a suitable messenger. He summoned General Davis to headquarters.

"General, who is the hardest rider, as well as the most trustworthy man, in the service?" asked Meade.

"Colonel Parsons, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Send him to me at once."

It was 6 o'clock on a Monday night when General Meade gave the young officer his instructions. He was to ride with all haste to General Harding's headquarters and return at once with an answer.

The messenger retired. Two hundred miles were to be covered. The roads were heavy, and they led through the enemy's country.

Exactly at noon on the following day Colonel Parsons entered General Meade's tent. The latter's face grew purple with rage, and he ripped out a string of oaths.

"Is this the way you obey orders?" he thundered. "What are you hanging around camp for? You ought to be with General Harding by this time."

"I have just returned from General Harding, sir."

"You lie!" exclaimed the exasperated general.

Parson's face paled, and he dug the nails in his hands to restrain himself. "General Meade," he said in a voice that ill concealed his anger, "if you were not my commanding officer, I would knock you down for that insult."

Without the formality of a salute he turned on his heel and left the tent. Meade afterward made an ample apology.

Colonel Parsons killed two horses and went himself without a particle of food. For 18 hours he was not out of the saddle.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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In the present Wesleyan Memorial church in Savannah there is a Sunday school room into which hundreds of children crowd for Sunday instruction. The original school was less in number, but it was unquestionably the first Sunday school in the world. When taught by Wesley, it numbered between 60 and 75 scholars, but from all accounts there were few if any Indian boys in his earlier classes. A very high authority, Sir Charles Reed, M. P., LL. D., of England, is clearly of the opinion that this Sunday school was the first founded in the world, and that it antedates by a half century the secular instruction of Robert Raikes at Gloucester, England, as well as the first school in America upon Raikes' plan which was established in the city of New York.

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Grant's Different Hats.

After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general were a bit of machinery and he were the engineer. Some of the newspaper men noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the significance of the change. Grant said: "Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tiptoe to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the general's military hat. He made it a rule for the general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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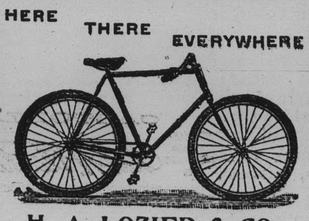

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Ordinance No. 53.

An Ordinance calling a special election in the City of Sonoma, submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said election the proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water, the cost of which proposed waterworks will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual revenue and income of said City of Sonoma; providing for the issuance of the bonds of said city for said amount if said proposition be accepted by the qualified electors thereof as required by law; prescribing the time and manner of holding such election, and the voting for or against the proposition to incur said indebtedness and otherwise providing for and regulating said election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the said Board of Trustees, and is by the said Board hereby determined and adjudged that the said Board of Trustees, did by ordinance duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1897, in the City of Sonoma, at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees, then and there duly held, determine and adjudge that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand, and the public interest and necessity of said city do in fact demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes; and did also in said ordinance determine, and do now determine, that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; that said Ordinance No. 52, so passed as aforesaid, was thereafter and on the seventeenth day of March, A. D., 1897, duly approved in writing by the Executive of said City of Sonoma, viz; by the President of the said Board of Trustees; and that said Ordinance No. 52 was thereafter in accordance with the order and direction of said Board of Trustees, by the City Clerk caused to be published, and was duly published as provided by law, for two weeks consecutively, to wit: Commencing on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1897, and ending on the 3d day of April, 1897, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the said City of Sonoma, and as often as said newspaper was published during that time, to-wit: On the 20th day of March, 1897, the 27th day of March, 1897, and on the 3rd day of April, 1897, such dates being the days of publication of said newspaper; and whereas said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by the vote of more than two-thirds of all the members thereof, authorize the Committee on Water Works to secure the services of a competent engineer to assist them in their efforts, and whereas said committee did authorize, direct and employ Otto Von Geldern and C. E. Grunsky, competent civil engineers, who had theretofore had successful experience in the work of the acquisition, construction and completion of permanent systems of waterworks to make, prepare and submit to said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of waterworks to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water; that the said Otto Von Geldern and C. E. Grunsky did make, prepare and submit to the said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of such a system of waterworks; that the said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members thereof, receive, accept and approve said plans and estimates; that as shown by said plans and estimates and as is now hereby determined, the maximum cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will amount in the aggregate to Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; that the entire assessed value of all the real and personal property of and in said city is not in excess of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; that the entire annual income and revenue of said city has hitherto been and now is the sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars; that there is now no outstanding, unpaid indebtedness of, or due from, said city; that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will not exceed and will be less than 15 per cent. of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of and in said city.

SECTION II.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings aforesaid, and of the laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, a special election is hereby ordered and called to be held and conducted in and for said City of Sonoma, California, at the time and in the manner hereinafter fixed, designated and described; at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Sonoma, and there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of said city to be voted upon at said special election as hereinafter provided, the proposition of incurring a debt amounting to Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars by said City of Sonoma, for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof by the said City of Sonoma and its inhabitants.

SECTION III.

The objects and purposes for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred are as follows: The acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, for the Fire Department and other great necessities.

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pletion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

SECTION IV.

The estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof and of all other things and acts whatsoever necessary for the proper use thereof, and of the whole of said contemplated system of water works is Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

SECTION V.

That the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of water works by said city is necessary for the following reasons:

First—That said city has no water works in its possession or under its control.

Second—That the supply of water now and hitherto furnished to said city and its inhabitants is and for many years last past has been wholly insufficient for domestic use, for the use of the Fire Department, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, and other great necessities, and is liable to give out entirely.

Third—That the water now and hitherto supplied to said city and its inhabitants by the existing water company is unsuitable for domestic use.

Fourth—That it is necessary and for the best interests of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and the public interest and necessity demand that a sufficient supply of pure, fresh water be furnished said city and the inhabitants thereof for domestic use, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, for the Fire Department and other great necessities.

SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for supplying water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and therefore it is necessary for said city to incur a debt amounting to Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and to issue bonds of said city to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks and to pay the cost of all thereof.

SECTION VII.

That bonds of the city of Sonoma of the character of bonds known as "serials" to the aggregate amount of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars will be issued to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks if the proposition to incur said municipal indebtedness by said city for the cost of such system of waterworks be accepted by the qualified voters of said city at said special election; and said bonds shall be issued and made payable in Gold Coin or lawful money of the United States in the manner following: One-fortieth part of the whole amount of said indebtedness so incurred shall be payable each and every year on a day in each year, and at a place to be specified therein, and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city. Said indebtedness, or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installments, payable on certain days in each year, and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION VIII.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday the twelfth day of July, 1897, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from sunrise of the said twelfth day of July, 1897, to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

SECTION IX.

Notice of the said special election shall be published for not less than two weeks prior to said day of election, and after the final publication of this ordinance as hereinafter provided, in at least one of the newspapers published in the City of Sonoma, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

SECTION X.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 52 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediatigly below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No," with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedess set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid.

SECTION XI.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, L. Litzius and A. Bulotti; Inspectors, V. Jensen and J. D. Wagnon; Ballot Clerks, Jas. H. Albertson and Peter Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Breitenbach and H. C. Lutgens. In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

XII.

As soon as the polls are finally closed at said special election, the officers of election shall canvass the votes cast at said special election for and against incurring said indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned, as nearly as practicable in the manner provided by law for canvassing votes for municipal officers at elections held in the city of Sonoma. The returns of said special election shall be made out and signed in the usual form by the said officers of election, and shall be deposited with the City Clerk of said city together with the ballots cast at said special election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma shall, as soon as the said returns and ballots have been deposited with the said City Clerk as aforesaid, canvass the returns in the manner provided by law for canvassing the returns of elections of municipal officers in said city. If, upon the canvass of said returns as aforesaid, it shall be ascertained and determined that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election, have voted in favor of the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness, then bonds of the City of Sonoma, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, shall be issued by said city as by law provided, and hereafter prescribed by the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

SECTION XIII.

Immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance by said Board of Trustees and the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, this ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and directed to cause such publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this second day of June, 1897, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Modini, voting aye.
Trustee Bulotti, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, voting no.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 1897.

J. H. SEIPP,
President Board of City Trustees.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE,
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3.42 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
9.53 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.42 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	10.25 AM	9.53 AM
3.42 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.42 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	9.53 AM 7.20 PM
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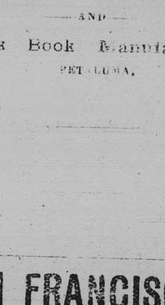

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